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SILVER CITY, N. M., SEPTEMBER 12, 1894.

Candidates' Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

BAYLOR SHANNON.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

D. A. MARTIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector of Grant county, subject to the endorsement of the republican county convention.

A. B. LAIRD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

JOHN F. KIOUS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector of Grant county, subject to the action of the republican county convention.

CLARK RODGERS.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for probate judge of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

S. B. GILLET.

FOR PROBATE CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Probate Clerk of Grant county, at the coming democratic county convention.

E. M. YOUNG.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Grant County, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

S. A. ALEXANDER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the third district of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

A. J. CLARK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the first district of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

R. G. LANDRUM.

I hereby announce myself for county commissioner from the second district of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

THOMAS J. CLARK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the first district of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

F. J. DAVIDSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner in and for district No. 1, Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

J. CROCKET GIVENS.

I hereby announce myself for county commissioner from the second district of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

S. S. BRANNIN.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools for Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

B. T. LINK.

NOW FOR THE NOMINATIONS.

The delegates to the democratic county convention to be held here next Saturday have all been elected and, as far as heard from, they are representative men of the party. Perhaps a better lot of men have never been chosen to represent the party in convention in Grant county than the delegates who will be here next Saturday to nominate a county ticket.

That the interests of the democratic party will not suffer at their hands is certain, and it is equally certain that the interests of the people of the county at large will be looked after. The democrats of this county are in earnest about the honest administration of county affairs and the reduction of county expenses. The burden upon taxpayers must be lightened and men will be nominated next Saturday who will see that the wishes of the democrats of the county are carried out in this respect.

The democratic party does not deserve success if good and true men should not be nominated by the party in convention next Saturday, and it is certain that incapable or unworthy men cannot be elected. By experience the voters of this county have learned that it does not pay to elect men who are unworthy of public confidence, either democrats or republicans, and the verdict at the polls will be in favor of the best men.

Delegates who have the interests of the democratic party at heart will have one thing and one thing only in view and that will be the nomination of the best men in the party for the various positions to be filled. If the battle be fought on this line there is not the slightest doubt as to the result at the polls. Grant county is democratic and the democratic party will win with good men.

FERGUSON FOR DELEGATE.

The democratic territorial convention which will meet at Las Cruces next Monday could do no better than to nominate Harvey B. Fergusson, of Bernalillo, for delegate to congress.

It is pretty well understood throughout the territory that he would accept the nomination if it were to be tendered to him, but he is, in no sense, seeking the nomination. He is a man upon whom all of the democrats of the territory can unite and he would poll the full strength of the democratic vote.

His fitness for the place cannot be questioned and there is no more popular man in New Mexico. He is an ardent advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and while a delegate in congress has no voice in the house of representatives, the influence of such a man as Mr. Fergusson would certainly be felt among the members of the house. He is a man of great personal magnetism and has a happy way of making and re-

taining friends which would be of great service to him at Washington.

At this time it looks to THE EAGLE as though the delegation from Grant county to the territorial convention will be solidly for Fergusson for delegate to congress.

The next legislature should give some attention to the manner of electing county commissioners in the various counties of the territory. Under the present law a new board is elected every two years in each county. This should be changed so that some of the board would hold over. The commissioners are the most important officers in the county and it would be well to have one or more experienced men on the board. The length of the term might be extended to four or even six years to the great benefit of all of the counties in New Mexico.

The friends of Thomas Foster are talking of placing him before the republican convention next Tuesday as a candidate for commissioner for this district. Whether this move has been made on account of the strength he developed in the race two years ago or whether it is on account of the record he has made as a member of the board of county commissioners has not been stated, but it is certain that some of the republicans in the county are looking for a strong man to nominate for commissioner from this district.

The corporation fight at Deming may cut some figure in the coming election. Some of the inhabitants down there are in favor of incorporating the town while others are strongly opposed to such a step, and it is quite probable that party lines may be disregarded in the local fight. The experience of Silver City ought to be a lesson to our Deming friends in the matter of incorporation.

There are indications on every hand of a revival in business. Money is in more active demand in the east and trade is improving in all lines, yet there is one thing needed to help matters along and that is the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

It would be no surprise to the democrats of the territory if the republicans should nominate Catron for delegate to congress next week. He has been beaten once, but it must be remembered that he is a man of "brains and energy," and he may not be satisfied yet.

The democrats of New Mexico must use every effort to elect a democratic delegate to congress and a democratic legislature at the coming election. Failing in this there will be little prospect for the admission of the territory during the life of this congress or the next one.